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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A BRAKING SYSTEM OF A VEHICLE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 7, 2001, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend Paragraph [0013] as follows:

[0013] (Amended) The boosting of the braking effect of the brake system as a function of pedal force on the brake pedal may be provided by a braking force booster